A detailed list is given in the Annexure showing the number of students. [*See* Appendix 198, Annexure No. 18]

(c) Every efforts is being made to improve the standard of education. This is an ongoing process.

Modernisation of Indian Navy

4203. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Navy required modernisation and better equipments;

(b) the amount spent on modernisation of Indian Navy each year during the last five years;

(c) the amount returned unutilized by the Ministry of Defence during the last financial year; and

(d) why was the amount not utilized for the purpose mentioned in (a) above?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Modernisation and induction of better equipments is an ongoing process dictated primarily by the threat perceptions, prevailing external strategic/security environment as also the emerging technologies.

(b) The amount spent on modernisation of the Navy in last five years is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

1998-1999	Rs. 2673.98
1999-2000	Rs. 2943.75
2000-2001	Rs. 3396.94
2001-2002	Rs. 4435.87
2002-2003	Rs. 3810.53

(c) Rs. 1504.47 crores, as per provisional figures.

(d) Rs. 1504.47 crores savings mentioned in part (c) above occurred due to slow progress in some projects.

Protection of Indian assets in Arabian Sea

4204. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY:
SHRI SURENDRA LATH:

Will the MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state: